

## COMMISSION FOR WOMEN GOALS:

- > **Protecting Women & Children**
  - Crimes Against Women
  - Domestic Violence
  - Human Trafficking
- > **Honoring Women's Contributions**
  - Women's History Month
- > **Advancing Equity Issues**
  - Economics
  - Employment
  - Entrepreneurs
  - Legislation

### CONTACT US

The Commission for Women meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 p.m. at Fairfax City Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

For information, call **703-385-7894** (711 tty)

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City of Fairfax Commission For Women

We would love to hear from the community. Please contact us regarding issues for women that you believe the City should further explore.

## HUMAN SERVICES

**703-385-7894**

### AGING

Area Agency on Aging 703-324-5411

### CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Office for Children 703-324-8100  
Child Support Enforcement 800-468-8894

### COUNSELING

Substance Use Disorders 703-383-8500  
Community Mental Health 703-383-8500

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT

Victim Assistance Network 703-360-7273  
Artemis Women's Shelter 703-435-4940

### EDUCATION

English for Speakers of Other Languages 703-658-2777  
Adult High School Completion 703-246-3609

### EMPLOYMENT

Va. Employment Commission 866-832-2363  
SkillSource 703-324-7280

### HEALTH

Willard Health Center 703-246-7100  
Community Health Network 703-689-2180

### HOTLINES

Adult Protective Services 703-324-7450  
Child Protective Services 703-324-7400  
Northern Virginia Hotline 2-1-1

### LEGAL SERVICES

Lawyer Referral Services 703-246-3780  
Legal Services of No. Va. 703-246-4500

### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Fairfax County Family Services 703-324-7500



**Fairfax, Virginia**

## COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

## MISSION STATEMENT

## CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Commission, established by the City Council in 1984, is composed of nine members, appointed to three-year terms by the City Council.

The Commission sponsors and participates in the following activities:

- > City of Fairfax Fall Festival
- > Women's History Month

The Commission has sponsored these events to increase public awareness about:

- > Women's Health
- > Hate Crimes
- > Cultural Diversity
- > Human Trafficking
- > Transition to Retirement
- > Personal Safety
- > Students in Volunteering
- > Child Care Providers
- > Entrepreneurial Enterprise
- > Domestic & Sexual Violence

The Commission for Women identifies and addresses the needs of women in the City of Fairfax. This includes advising City officials on legislative and policy matters relating to women and advocating for programs to appropriately address their needs.

The Commission also promotes programs to increase the awareness of all City residents about the many issues affecting their lives and helps to identify resources to meet their needs.

<http://www.fairfaxva.gov/cfw>



WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council realize the need for official recognition of the problems that affect women of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that both individual City residents and the City as a whole suffer when human potential is underutilized;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council do hereby establish the City of Fairfax Commission for Women and does charge it with the following:

To advise the Mayor and City Council on matters relating to problems affecting women in the City of Fairfax;

To reinforce and support existing human services in matters affecting the status of women in the City of Fairfax;

To investigate to the best extent possible, the problems facing all women in today's changing society, and

To facilitate communication between all members of the community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission shall be established and it shall consist of nine members

14th day of February, 1984.